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REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicants elect Group I, claims 15-18, drawn to an information recording medium, without traverse.

Non-elected claims 19-24 are canceled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application, to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

 $\label{eq:Anaction on the merits of the elected claims is} % \begin{center} \begin{center} Anaction on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested. \end{center}$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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